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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)	Application Number	09/973,750
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	Group Art Unit	1722
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This is a Request for Continued Examination under 37 C.F.R. 1.114 of the above-identified application.

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. 1.114

- a. ☒ Previously submitted
- i. ☒ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. 1.116 previously filed on October 20, 2004. (Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief filed on _____.
- iii. ☐ Other: _____.
- b. ☐ Enclosed
- i. ☐ Amendment/Reply
- ii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)

2. Miscellaneous

Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. 1.103(c)

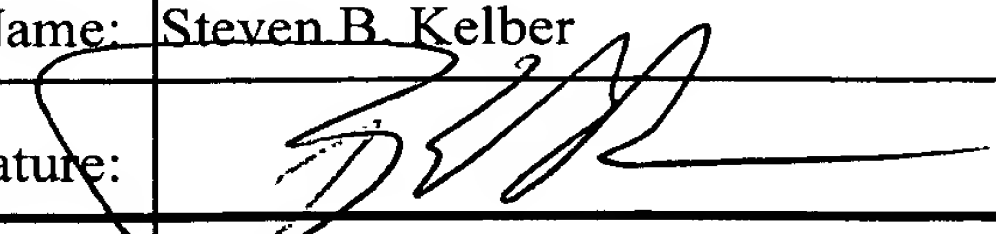
- a. ☐ for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(i) required).
- b. ☐ Other _____.

3. Fees The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

- a. ☐ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 50-1442.
- i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(e).
- ii. ☒ Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. 1.136 and 1.17).
- iii. ☒ Other Fee Transmittal and Request For Extension of Time.
- b. ☒ Check in the amount of \$ 555.00 is enclosed.

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